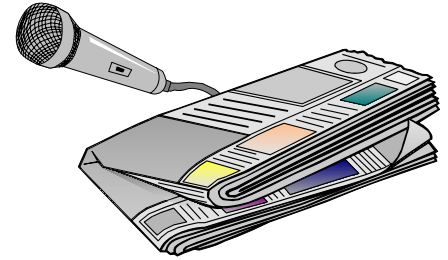




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GLENN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION NEWS FLASH



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE 4-H PROGRAM?

The 4-H year has begun and we are off and running! Our Star Award Barbecue was held September 18th at the Skala Family Park outside of Orland. This is an awards program where the members receive awards that they have earned from the previous year at the county level. The dinner was organized and prepared by the Lake 4-H Club under the leadership of Key Leader Bobbi Fissori. The weather for this outdoor event was perfect for the 200+ people that attended.

During National 4-H Week, October 2-8, 2005 there is a window display contest among the 4-H clubs. Please check out the displays at the following places: The Inkwell, Orland - Capay 4-H Club; Plaza School - Plaza 4-H Club; The Valley Mirror - Clover 4-H Club; Umpqua Bank, Willows - Willows 4-H Club, Lake School - Lake 4-H Club, 4-H Office, lobby - All Stars/BLAST, Umpqua Bank, Orland - Orland 4-H Club and Rumors Hair Salon, Orland - Schaffert 4-H Club. The official judges for the event will be Denny Bungarz - Glenn County Board of Supervisor Member, Chris Stifter - Orland Press-Register, Mike Murray - Willows City Council Member and Tracey Quarne - Orland City Council Member.

The Schaffert 4-H Club, under the direction of Dawn Valleza, will have an informational booth promoting the Glenn County 4-H program at the Glenn County Resource Fair, which will be held October 1st at the Fairgrounds.

The Glenn County 4-H Council is one of the member agencies for United Way of Butte-Glenn Counties. Each year they help plan the Glenn County United Way Bowl-a-thon. This year it will be held on Saturday, October 29th, at Orland Bowl. Contact the 4-H Office if you would like to participate in this event.

Another one of our major projects is getting prepared for our Adopt-a-family. We provide gifts and a Christmas dinner to a large family each year. The Teen Council, under the direction of Advisor Sheri Hughes, is organizing this project. The Teen Council has also put out a challenge to all 4-H clubs in the state to donate at least \$100 to go towards the Hurricane Katrina Relief. The money will go directly to the 4-H Foundations in Louisiana and Mississippi to help 4-H families in need. The 4-H center in Louisiana is being used as an evacuation center for almost 600 evacuees. This challenge is also open to any organization or individual that might want to help out. If you are interested in helping us with any of the projects, or would like information about the 4-H program, please feel free to contact the 4-H Office at 865-1107.

We are still accepting new members. However, they do need to be enrolled by October 31st in order to be eligible to participate at the fair this year.

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